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Applicants respectfully request an extension of time pursuant to CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2001. The Commissioner is authorized charge the fee of \$55.00 which covers the total amount due for the extension of time, and to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our **DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 18-1945**.

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